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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: RAIL WORKING
GROUP - U.S. RAIL DELEGATION VISIT - MAY 28 - JUNE 10
(05.03)

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1. RE USDEL MEMBERS GIVEN REF (A) AND (B), REQUEST SCIOFF
PLEASE PASS WORD TO MALASHKO, MIN RAIL, AND ISHCHENKO,
SCST, THAT ARNE J. BANG AND LUDVIK F. KOCI CANNOT MAKE
TRIP AS PLANNED DUE TO MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND CORPORATE
DECISION, RESPECTIVELY, AND SHOULD BE DELETED FROM USDEL
LIST. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED:

-- DR. DONALD L. SPANTON, HEAD/DELEGATION
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-- DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FREIGHT SYSTEMS
-- OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
-- FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION (FRA), DOT

-- HENRY H. KOCI
-- ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER
-- ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION

-- GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

2. USDEL PLANS DEPART U.S. ON SATURDAY, MAY 24, VIA PAN AM 64 AT 1730, ARRIVE VIENNA 0645 ON MAY 28, AND ARRIVE MOSCOW 1605 VIA OS 601 ON SUNDAY, MAY 28. USDEL PLANS DEPART MOSCOW SATURDAY, JUNE 10, VIA OS 602 AT 1655.

3. ALSO REQUEST SCIOFF INFORM MIN RAIL THAT USDEL MEMBERS APPRECIATE TIMELY RECEIPT OF PROGRAM AND MINISTRY EFFORT TO COVER INTERESTS OF GROUP. USDEL RE-EMPHASIZES, HOWEVER, ITS DESIRE TO SEE 12 THOUSAND HORSEPOWER LOCOMOTIVE REPRESENTING THE LATEST IN SOVIET LOCOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY. USDEL RECOGNIZES THIS MAY BE IN A "TESTING ENVIRONMENT" WHICH WOULD ALSO BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO OBSERVE. USDEL WISHES FOREGO COVERING PASSENGER WAGON TECHNOLOGY THIS TRIP AND THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO CANCEL PROPOSED VISIT TO THE ROSTOV PASSENGER WAGON DEPOT AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR VISIT TO VOROSHILOVGRAD DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING WORKS AND HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. S. P. FILONOV, CHIEF DESIGNER OF THE LOCOMOTIVE WORKS WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE 1977 SOVDEL. USDEL WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE HEAVY LINE HAUL DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING AS WELL AS ELECTRIC AND SHUNTING LOCOMOTIVE MANUFACTURING.

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4. FYI. DOT/FRA APPRECIATES EMBOFF SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE PROGRAM AND WILLINGNESS HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH MIN RAIL ON ABOVE CHANGES. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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